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# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 22-20459

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

August 18, 2023

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Clerk

THE SATANIC TEMPLE, INCORPORATED,

*Plaintiff—Appellant,*

*versus*

TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE COMMISSION; CECILE  
YOUNG,

*Defendants—Appellees.*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:21-CV-387

Before SMITH, HIGGINSON, and WILLETT, *Circuit Judges.*

## J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the appeal is DISMISSED for want of jurisdiction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff-appellant pay to defendants-appellees the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

***United States Court of Appeals***

FIFTH CIRCUIT  
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USDC No. 4:21-CV-387

Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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